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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary of State

29 July 1977

- 10. The Secretary's trip to China: The Secretary asked for and I promised briefing papers on the following topics (and keep them brief):
 - a. The ICBM/IRBM program and what its momentum is today.
 - b. The Chinese air force and whether it is degrading.
 - c. The overall direction and emphasis of the Chinese military program. Is it dormant, growing equally in all sectors, or does it show emphasis in particular areas, etc.?
 - d. An economic forecast for China.

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